

TO INVESTIGATE ORIGIN OF FIRE

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EIGHT TEACHERS LOSE THEIR PERSONAL EFFECTS

Eight teachers lost personal effects in the fire that destroyed the dormitory last night, six of whom are deprived of practically everything in the way of personal belongings that they have in the world.

Miss Florence Carter, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Eda M. Arthur, Miss A. F. Foster and Miss C. Uecker, Miss Sarah M. Sheldon, kept their personal effects in their rooms, which went up in smoke with the rest of the building. Miss Sheldon is the young lady who was on a Coast train held up by bandits a few weeks ago, and narrowly escaped loss at that time.

With the exception of Miss Uecker, who was stopping at the Castle's out at Waikiki, all the teachers are now on vacations on the mainland.

Mrs. Maude Taylor, matron at Punahou, stated this morning that some of the jewelry belonging to Miss Uecker were destroyed, while the trunks and valises in the basement were also consumed by fire. The only things that were saved last night, which belong to some of the teachers now absent from town, are forks, knives and kitchen utensils. These, however, amount to very little in value.

During the school time, eight teachers and twenty-six girls lived at the dormitory. Some of the clothes of the girls, which were left in their rooms, were also burned. The loss of these is large.

The only mishap last night, was that Hoseman Bell of the Makiki section had a slight injury, owing to a fall from a ladder, which gave way. Three thousand people gathered on the Punahou campus to witness the blaze. From all over the town, automobiles and other vehicles, carrying passengers, hurried along toward Punahou.

Early this forenoon, Chief McDuffe went out to Punahou to investigate the origin of the fire.

BUILDING BURNS TO THE GROUND VERY RAPIDLY

The fire, the origin of which is still unknown, was first seen by John F. Silva of McCully street, at about nine o'clock. He was in company with Conductor Williams of the Rapid Transit Company,

when they observed a light in the sky. Silva wasted not time, but ran directly to a fire box near the junction of Wilder avenue and Alexander street and turned in the alarm. In the meantime, Mounted Policeman William Peters, who was patrolling in that neighborhood, also saw the fire and he, too, hastened toward the box. When he arrived, however, Silva was reporting the fire to the fire station.

According to those who helped take out some of the furniture last night, a large portion of the teachers' belongings have been destroyed by fire. Most of the teachers are having their vacation on the mainland, and some on other islands. They have been informed by wireless of the fire.

Fire Chief Thurston was on the scene shortly after he received the report of the fire. He was soon followed by his fire fighters, who were armed with necessary equipments. They fought the fire bravely and succeeded in saving other buildings in the near vicinity from destruction. All the fire engines in the main station and those on Makiki station were on the spot. Chief Thurston in the meantime ordered the Palama brigade to report at the main station, to protect the downtown district.

While fighting the fire on the dormitory, Chief Thurston stationed some of his men, armed with fire equipment, near and around the other school buildings to prevent the spread of fire from the sparks which were carried away by the wind. Although the boys had much trouble to fight the fire they succeeded in checking the sparks from falling on the other buildings.

The first engine to arrive at the scene was from Makiki. The boys fought the fire bravely which was burning the roof of the building. All that could be done then was to pour on streams of water continually, in order to avoid the spread of fire to the adjacent buildings. This the firemen were able to do.

The new dormitory, which was built by the Lucas Brothers and completed in 1907, was one of the best buildings on the premises. The carpenters, it is said, had left shavings and paint on the floor, which, perhaps, caused the fire through spontaneous combustion.

The cost of remodeling was about \$7000, according to the carpenters. One of the first teachers of the school to arrive on the scene was Vice-Principal E. T. Chase, who lives in Manoa. President A. F. Griffiths is away on Maui, and most of the other teachers are also absent from town.

DARING ACT OF FIREMAN SAVES FELLOW FROM HURT

An evidence of the way in which Fire Chief Thurston has his men trained for all sorts of emergencies was shown last night when the last of the fire was being checked and the men were taking a hose up to the balcony.

The ladder was placed and one of the fire boys started to hike up it with the hose. Another one came after him and stayed about the middle of the ladder. "More hose!" was the cry from the top man and the line was accordingly passed up to him. Suddenly there was a cry from the crowd watching the work and the top man was seen to lose his footing on the slippery ladder and fall towards the ground.

There was a breathless pause for a second and then a murmur of admiration from the crowd. As he was falling, still clutching the hose, the man in the middle of the ladder braced himself and reaching out caught his mate and swung him to safety. It was a quick, neat piece of work that served to show the state of efficiency to which the chief has his men trained.

ARCHITECT SAYS WOOD BUILDING WAS MISTAKE

"The fire at Punahou last night is a good lesson," said a well-known local architect this morning. "The building was little more than a fire-trap, and should never have been built of wood in the first place. It should have been of concrete construction."

"Not only was the building dangerous from a dormitory standpoint, but it cost a large sum of money each year to keep it in repair and painted up. It is to be hoped that the next dormitory is of concrete. It will cost no more and will be much more satisfactory, particularly as regards safety."

GOOD RUBBER OUTPUT.

The rubber output for the Tanjong Olok and Pahang companies, Malaysia, were received in a cablegram to F. T. P. Waterhouse yesterday afternoon. The figures show that the plantations are in good condition.

According to the messages the Pahang plantation produced 2200 pounds of rubber in July, while the Tanjong Olok plantation tapped at 1150 pounds. In June Pahang gave 1650 pounds, and Tanjong Olok 891 pounds. The totals for the plantations since the first of the year show Pahang credited with 7750 pounds and Tanjong Olok with 5050 pounds. It is expected that Pahang will produce approximately 20,000 pounds for the year.



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